

The monthly A*C*E

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August 2003

THE VOICE OF TRAILER PARK MINISTRIES

Reverend Doctor R. F. Fields

"The only certified sane radio preacher"

Bill Finn

I am sorry to take so long to send this QSL. My radio station has been off the air for over 4 years because an evil neighbor at the Shady Grove Trailer Park called the Orlando Police and said that my radio station interfered with watching Saturday Night Live and the police came out and talked to me and then they came back with a socialist worker and talked to me again and then they came back with the socialist worker and an ambulance and the ambulance drivers chased me and caught me where I was hiding under a double-wide down the street and strapped me down to a stretcher and took me to the hospital and the doctors at the hospital said that I have loose screws in the steel plate that the Army doctors put in my head after I was shot in the head by an artillery shell in the Vietnamese War and that they needed to fix the screws and that my brain needed a rest. They fixed the screws and put me in the State Hospital for my brain to rest and the nurses at the State Hospital would not let me get online because they said that I got agitated too easy and that my brain would not rest if I got online so I didn't put to look up my reception reports until now because a doctor at the state hospital gave me a piece of paper that says I am certified sane and told me that they were letting me loose and I can get online now.

I am sending out QSLs to my old listeners now and I want you to know that I am going to get me a new True Light Trailer and Emergency Drive-In Church after I get out of the half-way house where I live now and I will be able to return to the airwaves this fall or winter with an improved station and better coverage so listen for me around 88.5 khz on holiday weekends and other weekend nights around November and December, 2003.

QSL OF YOUR RECEPTION

Date: 11-22-98 Time: 0208-0236 Frequency: 69.5⁺ MHz

My Location: Shady Grove Trailer Park, Orlando, Florida

My Transmitter: BSW 5100R / Crystal Control / 120 Watt input My Antenna: Vertical

Your Location: _____

Thank you for listening: R-F Fields 6-30-03

from the desk of the Managing Editor

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Well, I was hoping for a slightly smaller issue this time around (given that it's summer vacation and being a bad time of year for DX) but I hadn't expected anything quite this small. This might be a good time to remind the membership that none of the columns can survive without your input. This fact is just as true for NASWA as it is for The A*C*E! Thus, if you truly care about our hobby it's up to you to support the various editors and columnists. Put down the lawnmower or the bbq ribs and report. I suspect those doing the former don't need much encouragement...

Station Ops are encouraged to contact Frederick Moe for interviews. He's been hoping to hear from Alan Maxwell, but Alan is a busy person and doesn't always respond immediately. So, Fred has some room to fill with information about your station. He had a great interview with Captain Ron a couple months ago; he can do a bang-up job for your station, too!

And if you hear a numbers station, don't hesitate to contact Chris Smolinski with the details. If nothing else, at least let him know that you appreciate his efforts and enjoy reading his column. A little positive reinforcement can help a writer remain creative.

Hearing any pirates? Contact Lee Reynolds and let him know about it for inclusion in DiaLogs.

One more month and everyone goes back to school. Meanwhile, it's been raining like crazy around here and I've been able to literally watch the grass grow. I don't remember ever having such a soggy "summer"; can't even get out and do antenna work. Bummer! Hope your summer is going better.

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(Next deadline for submissions: August 18th, 2003)

LATE LOGS

Big Bass Radio

- 06/07/03, 0348, 6925L (DC-PA)

Grasscutter Radio

- 06/03/03, 0143+, 6925U (DC-PA)
- 06/04/03, 0248-0343, 6950U (DC-PA) (ZR-WA)

Iron Man Radio

- 06/09/03, 0104-0135, 6925A (DC-PA) (WH-IL)
- 06/16/03, 0120, 6950U (WH-IL)

Radio Bingo

- 06/12/03, 0240, 6925A (DC-PA)

Shadow Radio

- 05/31/03, 0233-0315, 6925U (DC-PA) (ZR-WA)

Sunshine Radio

- 06/16/03, 0247, 6950U (WH-IL)

Sycko Radio

- 06/13/03, 0310+, 6950U (DC-PA)

The Voice of Captain Ron Shortwave

- 06/13/03, 0310, 6925L (DC-PA)
- 06/16/03, 0146-0202*, 6925U (RD-PA)
- 06/17/03, 0140-0200, 6925U (DC-PA)

UNID

- 05/25/03, 0157, 6955U (DC-PA)
- 05/26/03, 0215+, 6925U (DC-PA)
- 05/27/03, 0200+, 6925U (DC-PA)
- 05/29/03, 0144-0154, 6950A (DC-PA)
- 06/03/03, 0140, 6955A (DC-PA)
- 06/09/03, 0116, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 06/09/03, 0134, 6925U (DC-PA)

WHYP

- 05/18/03, 0135-0239, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 05/19/03, 0045-0150, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 05/19/03, 0156-0249, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 05/20/03, 0130+, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 05/26/03, 0200+, 6950U (DC-PA)
- 06/07/03, 0200-0230, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 06/08/03, 0135-0200, 6925A (DC-PA) (WH-IL)
- 06/09/03, 0210, 6925A (WH-IL)

- 06/10/03, 0056, 6925A (DC-PA)
- 06/14/03, 0130, 6925L (WH-IL)
- 06/15/03, 0235-0239*, 6925A (RD-PA)(ZR-WA)

WMPR

- 05/27/03, 2120, 6955A (DC-PA)
- 06/03/03, 0026, 6955A (ZR-WA)

FROM ACROSS THE POND

 nation, mode, zip

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICAN LOGGINGS

Big Thunder Radio (bigthunderradio@hotmail.com)

- 07/14/03, 0109-0200*, 6950A – mx – Culture Club, Jimmy Buffet. Claiming a live broadcast from Beantown. Off with “This is Big Thunder Radio, I’m gonna get off the air!” (RD-PA Fair)

Buckwheat Radio (buckwheatradio@hotmail.com)

- 06/22/03, 0406-0413, 6955U – ID heard giving a hotmail address. (WS-TN Fair)

Captain Morgan (FRN)

- 07/15/03, 0105, 6950A – mx – “The Wind Cries Mary”, “Cross-town Traffic”, “Rock And Roll, Part Two.” (AF Poor)

Free Canada Radio (FRN)

- 07/01/03, 0312-0315, 6950U – A broadcast to celebrate Canada Day. Off with “O Canada”. (MT-WI Poor)

Grasscutter Radio (FRN)

- 06/20/03, 0405-0428, 6925U – mx – Blues. Talk, Sunshine also heard. (MT-WI Poor)
- 06/27/03, 0210-0224, 6950U – poor signal, speech a little better than the music. (MT-WI Poor)
- 07/05/03, 0515-0635, 6950U – mx – Blues, Rock. Signed off with Hendrix’ version on the national anthem. (WH-IL 122)

Lounge Lizard Radio (Providence)

- 06/19/03, 0232-0250, 6925A – mx – Martino, Davis, Jones – all good Rat Pack era stuff coming to us from the Zeller lounge. “Don’t drink and drive so you can enjoy more music!” (MT-WI Poor)

Radio Pigmeat International (Belfast)

- 07/21/03, 0336-0340+, 6950A – mx – Hendrix. ID at 0340. (AF Poor)

Sunshine Radio (Unknown)

- 06/30/03, -0147, 6953L – mx – “Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head.” (WS-TN Fair)
- 06/30/03, 0305, mx – Ballads. QSO followed. (WH-IL 133)
- 07/01/03, 0120-0140, 6950U – mx – Fleetwood Mac, BeeGees. (DB-OH 353)
- 07/12/03, 0230-0305+, 6950U – mx – The Who, The Eagles. Southern YL ID. (CL-MA 343)
- 07/14/03, 0111-0210, 6950U – announced a move in frequency, apologized for interference. Then heard on 6955 a few minutes later. (WS-TN Fair- 6950, Good- 6955)(GZ-OH 242)(RD-PA Good)
- 07/14/03, *0212-0415+, 6955U – moved up frequency a bit. Same as before. (GZ-OH 232)(CL-MA 343)

Sycko Radio (None)

- 06/22/03, 0140-0222, 6950U – mx – Black Sabbath, Pink Floyd, AC/DC. Post show QSO with Grasscutter. (GM-CT 232)(RD-PA Fair)

- 06/23/03, *0120-0212*, 6950U – mx – Iron Butterfly. Test transmission. (GZ-OH 242)(WH-IL 111)
- 06/23/02, *0220-0303+, 6950U – continuation of test transmission including discussion or the stations’ mx and the format it uses. (GZ-OH 141)(WS-TN Good)
- 07/04/03, 0155-0210*, 6950U – mx – various. (GM-CT 322)(WH-IL 133)
- 07/18/03, 0308-0326+, 6955U – mx. Multiple IDs, Sycko talking – “An unplanned show that’s the way I like it!” (MT-WI Good)

The Voice Of Captain Ron Shortwave (captainronswr@yahoo.com)

- 07/15/03, 0007, 6925U – mx – Rage Against The Machine? “Taking one for the Pirate radio team.” (AF Fair)

Undercover Radio (undercoverradio@mail.com)

- 07/19/03, 0354, 6955U – more words from Mister Burroughs, requests that we send them our spare women and that we don’t tell folks what they’re doing. (AF Good)

WANP/WA&P (Unknown)

- 07/15/03, 0218-0300*, 6925A – James Brownyard playing a rerun of the WANP first anniversary show with Uncle Schleckstein. (CL-MA 232)(RD-PA Good)

Whacko Radio (Unknown)

- 06/23/03, 0310-0314*, 6950U – mx – Rock. OM anncr at the end repeating ID over and over until the plug was pulled. (RD-PA Good)

WHYP (whyp6925@yahoo.com)

- 06/25/03, 0202-0225, 6925A – James Brownyard with a long talk about his “surprise broadcast”, equipment problems and complaints about the hot weather. (RD-PA Good)
- 06/25/03, 0244-0312, 6950A – Uncle Schleckstein and thanks to FRN posters. (MT-WI Fair)
- 06/28/03, 0010-0120, 6925A – mx – playing requests. GG Allen mission statement. (MT-WI Good)
- 07/14/03, 0158-0256*, 6925A – we visit JTA, we learn about James Brownyard’s record collection, the Zeller Mash is performed. (DB-OH 343)(RC-MA Good)(WS-TN Good)
- 07/16/2003, 0028-0123, 6925A – mx – “Viva Las Vegas”, “All In The Family” theme. The fab marvy George Zeller clip is heard, mention of World Youth Day. (DB-OH 545)(MT-WI Good)

WMFQ (Providence)

- 06/25/03, 0029-0115+, 6925U – mx – clips. Trademark chanted ID. (CL-MA 343)
- 07/14/03, 0146, 6924A – Providence drop given. (WS-TN Good)

WMFT (Unknown)

- 06/26/03, 0300-0323, 6925U – mx – The Who. The voice of the host of Grasscutter Radio is heard greeting other Pirate Ops. (MT-WI Fair)(ZR-WA Fair)

WMPR (FRN)

- 06/21/03, 0014-0054*, 6955A – mx – The Clash. (GM-CT 535)(MT-WI Poor)
- 06/21/03, 0129-0154*, 6955A – mx – Dance. (GM-CT 535)
- 06/22/03, 0036-0058*, 6955A – mx – Rock. Multiple “WMPR – 6955” IDs. (GZ-OH 242)
- 07/04/03, 0043-0045*, 6955A – Just caught the OM/YL ID at the end of the show. (GM-CT 434)
- 07/04/03, 2340-0012, 6925A – mx – Techno. Multiple IDs. (MT-WI Fair)
- 07/15/03, 0300-0317*, 6955A – mx – Rock. Talk with a closedown of “Thank you for listening to WMPR, Micro Power Radio!” (RD-PA Fair)
- 07/19/03, 0050+, 6955A – mx- Dance. Multiple IDs. (MT-WI Fair)

TENTATIVE/UNIDENTIFIED

UNID

- 06/22/03, 0227-0338+, 6925A - mx - Genesis. No IDs. (GM-CT 333)(WS-TN Good) (RD-PA Good)
- 06/23/03, 0122-0208, 6950A - mx - "Maggie May." (WS-TN Poor)
- 06/26/03, 0224, 6950U - mx (ZR-WA Poor)
- 06/29/03, 0103, 6950U (ZR-WA Fair)
- 07/02/03, 0110, 6925U - OM (Richard Pryor) voice talking at length. (MT-WT Poor)
- 07/04/03, 0003, 6955A - mx (ZR-WA Fair)(Maybe WHYP)
- 07/04/03, 0155, 6950U - mx - "Black Betty". (WH-IL 133)
- 07/04/03, 0210-0310+, 6955U - mx - Hollies, The Knack, The Sweet. Repeated at 0310. (GM-CT 232)
- 07/06/03, 0214, 6950A - mx/talk (ZR-WA Poor)
- 07/20/03, 0309, 6950U - mx - Piano. (AF Fair)

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TEN (and TWENTY) YEARS AFTER...

August 1983: The ACE was 20 pages with a news story on the front cover about the bust of WRAM. DiaLogs was 7 pages with reports of 21 NAM SW, 1 Euro (Radio Dublin) and 1 clandestine from 22 contributors.

August 1993: The ACE was 24 pages with the old Solid Rock Radio QSL on the cover. DiaLogs was 7 pages with reports of 35 NAM SW and 34 unIDs, but not a single Euro, from at least 16 contributors.

RAMBLINGS

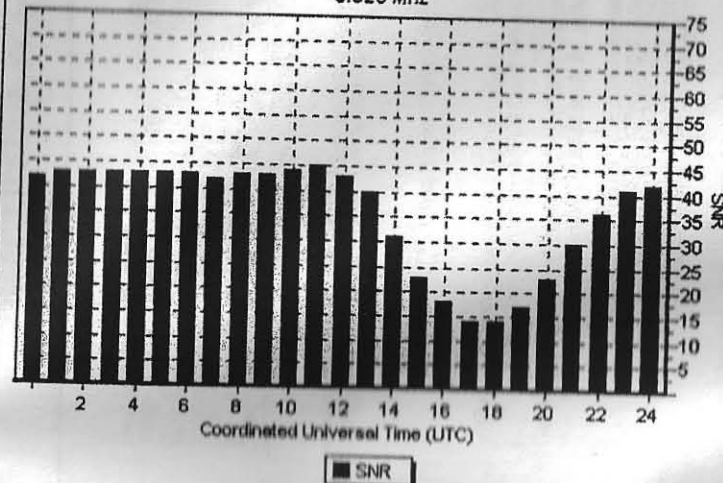
Don - you missed again <grin>! US Snail Mail ain't what it should be, even first class. The estimable William Hassig checked via Internet for the first time in from his local library terminal. Now there's a thought - if you hate computers and don't want to get into all the hassle of them, but like the idea of email, there's a little \$49 (or free, if you get the right offer) device called the "Mailstation". Basically it's an appliance for sending and receiving email, nothing else. Buy it, take it home, plug it into the phone line and away you go. Costs something like \$12.95 a month or thereabouts for service.

Meanwhile, on Planet Russell, Uncle Zeke checks in with a number of logs, mostly UNIDs. Zeke, I did some cross-referencing for ya but most of your hits were at times when I didn't have anything to compare 'em to!

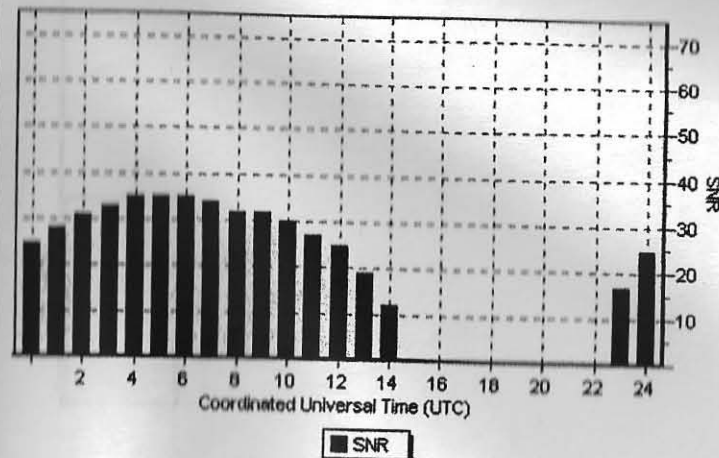
Short one this month in honor of the summer season. As ever, my thanks to all you fine folks who sent in reports.

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Aug. 2003 SSN: 55 Philadelphia, PA to Kansas City, KS
 6.925 Mhz



Aug. 2003 SSN: 55 Philadelphia, PA to Los Angeles, CA
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